खान-पान सेवाओं की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए संयोजन नये प्लेटफार्म पर किया जायेगा ।

Navodaya Vidyalayas in States

125. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA: -Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise number of Navodaya Vidyalayas which have opened so far alongwith their locations;

(b) when this scheme was launch ed and what is the number of such vidyalayas which are actually func-tioning;

(c) whether Government have re-cefived any complaints from various States, if so, what the details there-of; and

(d) whether Operation Blackboard suffered any shortage of funds due to this scheme; if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA-TION AND CULTURE IN THE MI-NISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The Navodaya Vi-dyalaya Scheme was launched during 1985-86. 209 Navodaya Vidyalayas have been established and are func-oning till date. A Statement show-ing the State-wise number of Navo-daya Vidyalayas and their locations is annexed. *[See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 3].

(c) In view of the fact that the Na-vodaya Vidyalayas Scheme at its formative stage, the Vidyalayas are mostly located in buildings offered by the State/UT Governments temporarily and that the teachers are being recruited initially on deputation basis only, certain difficulties were brought to the notice of the Navodaya Vidya-laya Samiti. All possible remedial measures are being taken to remove such difficulties.

(d) No. Sir.

Laying and electrification of Rail Lines

126. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of RA-ILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the kilometrage of railway lines laid by the Railways during 1987-88;

(b) what is the kilometrage of railway lines that has been electrified in different sections in each of the railway zone in the country during 1987-88; and

(c) what are the immediate and future plans of Railways in this re-gard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD); (a) 188 Km.

(b) 681 Km. of railway lines comprising of the following sections have been energised during 1987-88: —

Railway	Section	Km
Central	Babina-Bareth	160
Southern	Royapuram-Korakkupet	2
South	Dornakal-Ramgundam	188
Central	Krishna Canal-Guntur	26
South	Champa-Korba	38
Eastern	Tupkadih-Talgaria	33
Western	Ghat-ka-Varana-Vikram Garh Alat	234
	TOTAL :	681